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# Charges in YouTube beating

**Georgian Bay-area high school students have been charged with assault after a video of a girl being kicked in the face was posted on YouTube Police say a girl tried to intervene but was attacked by another onlooker**

Six high school students face criminal charges after police allege a video showing the "shameless and cowardly" beating of a girl was posted on YouTube.

Ontario Provincial Police say the assault, which included the girl being kicked on the side of the face, happened May 25 at Grey Highlands Secondary School in Flesherton, Ont., about 50 kilometres south of Owen Sound.

Const. Steven Starr says the 16-year-old victim suffered minor injuries in the attack and has since recovered.

Investigators say the cellphone video showed the victim being beaten by two girls as other students watched, and some onlookers can be heard laughing and encouraging the attack.

The accused are due in youth court July 12. The video was taken off YouTube at the request of authorities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## **Flying.** Saucer

▶ John Williams tosses around a frisbee with a group of friends in Victoria Park on a warm and sunny Thursday afternoon. A streak of sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-to-high 20s is expected to continue into the weekend, says Environment Canada.

KYLE REA/METRO

Throw a little warm weather into the mix

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## Summer barbecue 101

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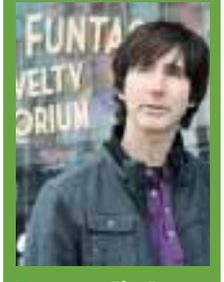

**Spenny ditches Kenny to look for love in new sitcom, Single White Spenny. Video at metronews.ca**

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## Attempted murder charge laid in beating

Police have laid attempted murder, assault and robbery charges after a man was found beaten in a London parking lot.

The 23-year-old victim suffered head and neck injuries early Sunday and remains in hospital in stable condition.

Police say two suspects were arrested at the scene and one who had a medical problem was taken to a hospital. He has since been released.

Carlos Platero, 21, of London, has been charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault, assault, robbery and breach of probation. George Grebenchan, 18, and a 16-year-old, both of London, are charged with aggravated assault and robbery.

London police say the Special Investigations Unit is probing the arrest of the suspect who was taken to hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Wear your LDYSL jersey

The London Gryphons host the Quebec City Amiral on Saturday at 1 p.m. at North London Stadium. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for youths. Youths wearing a LDYSL jersey get in free.

The Gryphons are also looking for girls' teams to be ball girls. If you want to sign up for a game, please email maryann_charron @sympatico.ca. METRO

MARINA BRKLJACA/FOR METRO

▶ Five-year-old senior kindergarten student Lola Johnston, left, of Brussels Public School, and her cousin, junior kindergarten student Gabby Johnston, 5, crawl out of a muskox in the new Arctic adventure at the London Regional Children's Museum.

# Baby, it's cool inside new Arctic kids gallery

**London Regional Children's Museum unveils My Arctic Discovery gallery Saturday at 10 a.m. New 1,500-square-foot space replaces 30-year-old Arctic gallery Museum is located at 21 Wharncliffe Rd. S.**

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It took six years, and now the magic of the north is set to arrive this weekend at the London Regional Children's Museum.

Called My Arctic Discovery, the interactive gallery offers a modern-day look at the lifestyle and environmental issues of Canada's north, said Jo Jennings, communications director at the Children's Museum.

"It was one of our oldest galleries," said Jennings. "There was a real sense of nostalgia, and we wanted to bring it forward in a new fresh way.

"I think the Children's museum is a unique space. We focus on education through play. It's a great place for kids to really be kids, and I think that's why we've been around for 36 years," said Jennings.

**"It's going to be Arctic all summer. It's going to be really fun!"**
JO JENNINGS, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Jennings said the grand opening will be a "cool" day. Kids will get a visit from Nanuq, the Polar Bear. There will be ice-sculpture demonstrations, soap-stone carvings, snow cones and Arctic-themed star shows.

But, Jennings said, the family fun doesn't stop there. It's going to be an Arctic-themed summer at the museum.

# Creativity rewarded

The International Association of Business Communicators, London branch, handed out its Virtuoso awards Thursday night at Museum London, highlighting communications and creative excellence in London and southwestern Ontario.
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**Students win big**

**Among the many awards given out were four student awards:**

- **Fanshawe students Janice Mills and Kathleen Morrison** each won the 2011 London Life Student Award of Excellence
- **Frank Neufeld, Fanshawe College**, won an award for academic excellence in the graphic design advanced diploma program.
- **Damon Muma from Fanshawe College's** advanced multimedia design program received the Echidna Solutions award for academic excellence.

## News in brief

### Pharmacy robbed

**NARCOTICS.** Police charged 39-year-old Mary Anne Lepore and 32-year-old Robert Sheppard on Thursday with robbery after officers were called to the back entrance of Medcen Pharmacy, at 339 Wellington Rd., around 10 a.m. on May 12. Police say a man brandished a kitchen knife and demanded narcotics of pharmacy staff. No one at the pharmacy was injured.
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### LCBO profits up

**LIQUOR.** Ontario's Liquor Control Board had a nearly nine per cent rise in profits this year as consumers began buying premium products once again, while sales rose almost six per cent.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

# HITTING IT OUT OF THE PARK FOR A CAUSE

## LIFE WITH THE MAJORS

MIKE ARSENAULT
MAJORS PITCHER AND IBL INSIDER

Community involvement is a huge — and very important — aspect of any professional baseball franchise. It's definitely integral to the experience of being a London Major.

Connecting with fans and the residents of the Forest City (I'm learning the lingo!) is part of the job description, and it's one we players enjoy. It's always a pleasure to meet the people who come to watch us play.

The Sifton Pack the Park fundraiser is one such initiative.

On Sunday, June 12, all proceeds from tickets sales to our game against the Ottawa Fat Cats will benefit the Sunshine Foundation, whose mission is to make dreams come true for kids with severe physical disabilities and life-threatening illnesses.

It's a wonderful cause.

Over the past two days, I, along with two teammates, staked out two downtown office buildings during lunch hour to sell as many tickets as possible to fulfil our lofty goal of seeing 5,000 Londoners at Labatt Park on June 12.

The ticket drive was a clever way to get the players into the public eye and a perfect example of guerrilla marketing for both the Majors and the Sunshine Foundation.

I was like a man possessed selling tickets; no one was safe. I made Alec Baldwin in Glengarry Glen Ross look like a girl scout selling cookies door to door.

After lunch we went for a meet-and-greet with some of the coolest and most entertaining people I've met in London thus far: The occupants of the Richmond Woods Retirement Residence.

They were a blast to hang out with, and I can only hope that I have a similar zest for life when I'm that age. Some of the ladies were especially friendly and forthright.

I think I may have a date next week.

### Batter up

**The Majors are currently 5-0 this season:**

- We play four games this weekend: Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. at home; then the team travels to Barrie for a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon.

## News in brief

### This garden is no secret

It's one of the largest collections of plants in Ontario and it will once again be open to the public this weekend.

Fanshawe College will present Open Garden at the A.M. (Mac) Cuddy Gardens, 28443 Centre Rd., Strathroy. The gardens are home to more than 2,000 species of plants, including rare and common varieties displayed in dry, rock, woodland, perennial, rose and aquatic garden settings. There'll also be endangered species on display. METRO

# Get good on the grill

## Impress your guests this summer

KYLE REA
@METRONEWS.CA

KYLE REA/METRO

▶ Chef Patrick Hersey, instructor at Fanshawe College, barbecues a tasty sausage on a charcoal grill. Hersey has plenty of great advice for backyard cooking enthusiasts, including tricks for propane and charcoal barbecues.

On the surface — or grill, if you will — barbecuing seems like a pretty straightforward way to cook: Turn it on, toss on a slab of meat and you're good to go.

But barbecuing, like all forms of cooking, if done right can produce unique and interesting tastes that bring life to your taste buds.

That's according to chef Patrick Hersey, chef instructor and department head in the hospitality program at Fanshawe College. He laid out some tips:

**Cooking with charcoal**

- Find a barbecue that has a lid and a vent to increase airflow.
- Avoid using fire starter or lighter fluid: "I found you could taste it in the food." Use a chimney — a metal tube that packs in the coals and makes it easier to start using paper — instead.
- Use lump charcoal as opposed to briquettes.
- With a charcoal grill, you can smoke your food by investing in hardwood chips. Soak them in water, drop them on the coals and cook with the lid closed.

**Propane tips**

- Make sure the barbecue is fully heated before you begin to cook.
- Start cooking on a high temperature as it'll keep your food from sticking to the grill, but lower the temperature once your food is on the grill.
- When cooking tougher cuts of meat like steak, cook on medium or low temperature: "High heat will cause the fibres to tighten up in the meat, so you could end up with a tough product if the heat is too high."

**General barbecue tips**

- Keep your barbecue clean at all times. Brush the grill (carefully!) when the barbecue is hot as it'll be easier to remove charred food remnants.
- Don't press your meat on the grill as it forces out tasty juices.
- For lean meats like chicken, apply a small amount of vegetable oil to keep it from sticking to the grill.
- Don't use a water bottle to stop flare ups — it'll rust out your barbecue.
- Barbecue with the lid up for faster-cooking items. For items like whole chickens or a roast, lower the lid to turn the barbecue into an oven.
- Ensure your meat goes on the barbecue at room temperature for more even cooking. If cooking from a frozen state, lower the temperature.

### Reader tweets

**We asked if our readers had any barbecue tips. Here's what they said:**

- **@Labtech67:** crank the heat for steaks. Sear on one side then cook the other. Don't keep flipping- they're not burgers!
- **@miss_janet_a:** don't press on the meat (or salt it) as the juices will run out while cooking. Also, rolled oats in them keep it juicy!
- **@Heemans:** If you need for any force to get under the patty it means it's not ready to flip (heat hasn't transfer into the patty yet)
- **@WeLoveLaunch:** @themetrolondon reduce your calories by making your own marinades for grilling. Try pesto + lemon juice for fish or seafood
- **@Homemade__Jam:** @themetrolondon Always have good music on hand for the BBQ or it's a #BBQ-fail

The great debate: Charcoal vs. propane.

# OK London, here's the postal plan:

The City of London has contingency plans if there's a national postal strike at midnight Friday. Updates will be posted to london.ca.

**Ontario Works:** Any outstanding June monthly Ontario Works cheques will be delivered by courier until Friday. Effective Monday, all cheques will be held for pickup at the Ontario Works office in Market Tower.

For people who receive their Ontario Works payments through direct deposit, payments will continue to be deposited as usual; however, no statements will be mailed. Drug cards that were valid for the month of May will be valid until the end of the strike. New cards will be issued after the strike.

Ontario Works recipients are still required to report income and changes to their circumstances. Recipients can pick up and drop off the necessary reporting forms at the Ontario Works office.

**Hydro/water bills:** London Hydro will deliver water and electricity bills directly to residences.

**City tax bills:** City of London final tax bills for 2011 were mailed May 30. The first instalment as indicated on the bill is due June 30 and has not been delayed. METRO

# More rockets fired at HMCS

**Commander of HMCS Charlottetown given clearance to speak publicly about May 30 rocket attack first reported on Thursday by Metro reporter Jennifer Taplin**

JENNIFER TAPLIN
@METRONEWS.CA

About a dozen rockets were fired at the HMCS Charlottetown, off the coast of Libya early Monday. The ship wasn't struck and there were no casualties.

In an interview, Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen said the rockets were fired from shore.

The crew didn't fire back because the ship's weapons systems aren't tasked to find small targets, he said.

It was a closer call than the May 12 attack on the ship when large-calibre machine gun fire spat at them from small attack boats at night when it was dark.

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London Transit spotters will be looking out for individuals wearing the My Bus Info buttons anytime between June 6 - 10, 2011.

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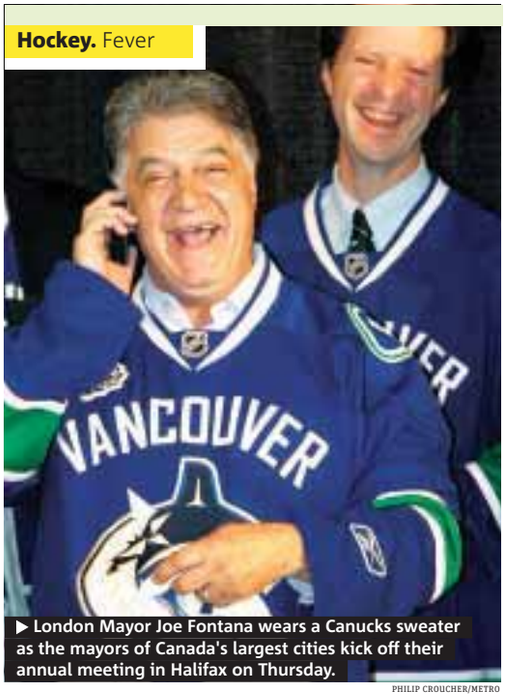

▶ London Mayor Joe Fontana wears a Canucks sweater as the mayors of Canada's largest cities kick off their annual meeting in Halifax on Thursday.

PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO

## Mayors root for funding

**Mayor Joe Fontana and his municipal counterparts across the country say they will be closely watching Friday's federal speech from the throne to see if it contains critical funding commitments. "Canadian cities have many of the same needs and have experienced many of the same challenges over the past decade. We have now committed to going to the federal government as a team and making our voices heard on behalf of our citizens," Fontana said.**

## STREETS OF VANCOUVER ALIVE WITH PRIDE

JEFF HODSON
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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

If you saw it live, or even on TV, watching Vancouver's streets erupt in celebration Wednesday night was pretty neat.

On Granville Street, a strip of bars and clubs downtown, more than 40,000 celebrated the 1-0 win, hugging, waving flags and chanting, "We want the cup." It was reminiscent of the Olympic celebrations, only smaller.

Police, who poured out 325 bottles of booze taken from celebrators, warned that crowds for Saturday's game may be much larger.

For the Bruins, reality bites. Chatter Thursday involved Alex Burrows' alleged chomp on the finger of Bruin forward Patrice Bergeron. Burrows, who is on Vancouver's top line, escaped any supplemental discipline.

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER

## NDP on roll

The New Democrats appear to have consolidated their support as official Opposition to the Harper Conservatives, a new poll suggests, particularly amongst female and urban voters.

NDP Leader Jack Layton was still looking for his new House of Commons seat in Parliament Thursday when The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicated his party is on a roll.

According to the poll, NDP support stood at 34 per cent, up from the 30.6 per cent recorded in the May 2 election.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Marketing 'Jobless Paddy'

**More than 50,000 people, mostly university graduates, are forecast to leave Ireland by the end of the year Unemployment nears 15 per cent**

PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Feilim Mac An Iomaire stands next to a billboard he paid for in Dublin last Wednesday.

Tens of thousands of Irish people are leaving their debt-shattered land because they can't find work. But one frustrated job-hunter, 26-year-old Feilim Mac An Iomaire, has refused — and captured the nation's imagination with an inventive PR stunt that highlights his plight.

"Save me from emigration," reads Mac An Iomaire's billboard in the heart of Dublin, the focal point for a novel social media-driven campaign that advertises his 10-month search for work and desire to stay in Ireland.

The effort has cost him about 2,000 euro ($2,896), and given him a priceless global spotlight for his skills as a marketer and deal-maker.

Barely two days after rebranding himself as an Irish everyman named Jobless Paddy, Mac An Iomaire appears certain to have achieved his goal of landing a good job by the end of the month.

Between seemingly endless calls, tweets and Facebook posts from well-wishers and tipsters, the commerce and marketing graduate of National University of Ireland at Galway put on his best jacket Thursday for the first of potentially dozens of job interviews in the coming few weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COURT MEDIATION

## No resolution in Target name dispute

U.S. retailer Target Corp. and Canada's Fairweather Ltd. have failed to reach a settlement in a legal dispute over who has the right to use the Target name in Canada after a mediation session in Federal Court.

Justice Roger Hughes filed documents Thursday after meeting with both parties together and separately, saying no settlement could be reached and no arrangements were made for the two sides to meet again.

U.S. Target is awaiting a verdict on its request for an injunction to block the company that owns the Fairweather womenswear chain from using the name "Target Apparel" in its stores.

Clothing chain Fairweather Ltd., which has owned the Canadian rights to the name for 10 years, filed its own lawsuit seeking up to $250 million in damages from Target for trademark infringement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Market moment

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# The web is a groom's best friend

Brides still wear traditional white gowns, but some of their grooms are doing something rather non-traditional — buying diamond engagement rings online.

As shopping becomes increasingly digital, even the highly personal experience of shopping for an engagement ring has gone online and men are embracing it.

"Guys know what they want," said John Marusenko, president of online diamond dealer Canada Diamonds in Vancouver, who added that 60 to 70 per cent of his clients are men. "You're in control of the process.... You can find exactly what you're looking for within your means," Marusenko said, of men's buying habits.

But Marusenko and diamond industry experts say buying a diamond on the Internet means it must have a certificate issued with it from a recognized organization that grades the size, colour, clarity and cut.

"With a strong certificate you know exactly what you're going to get," Marusenko said.

Canada Diamonds, like its name, sells only Canadian diamonds.

Each diamond sold by the Vancouver company comes with a certificate saying it's from Canada's arctic and a diamond grading certificate, from the Gemological Institute of America (GIA), Marusenko said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Engaging online

**Both prestigious and big-box retailers have also turned to the web to help sell diamonds.**

- **Tiffany & Co.,** Birks and Harry Winston shoppers can browse diamond engagement rings online.
- **Zales and Peoples** also sell diamonds online, said Gemological Institute of America's Russell Shor.
- **Online sales** are six to seven per cent of retail diamond sales and that includes a lot of traditional jewellers who use the web to sell, he said.

# Local designer's threads hit Kingsmill's shelves

MARINA BRKLJACA/FOR METRO

Sandra Maniago

London is going loco for Loko.

Designer Sandra Maniago is the president of Loko Sport Inc. She started her activewear line five years ago, and now Loko Sport is in Kingsmill's, London's oldest department store.

Maniago's line hit Kingsmill's shelves on May 20 and she is getting ready to deliver a second order to the department store on Monday.

Maniago said her eco-friendly line made of bamboo and recycled polyester is activewear that women can wear out of the gym.

In addition to finding local success, Maniago's line sells internationally.

"This year, I shipped to Australia and Antigua, and I have one store in the U.S.," said Maniago.

MARINA BRKLJACA

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# DIVERSITY ON ICE IS THE CANUCK WAY

## THE METRO LIST

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

This week, a nation gets its game back.

**1** Hockey Night in CANADA: After years of putting up with Stanley Cup finals in Carolina (home of hockey ...) or Philadelphia, this year, Vancouver is the home team. The last time a Canadian team played in the Stanley Cup was 2007, but the last Canadian team to win it all was Montreal in 1993. Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?! It's the Canadian way: Diversity in end-to-end action!

**2** Speaking of hockey, how about Winnipeg? First, it gets its own edition of Metro and now it's back in the NHL, baby. Talk about a winning streak. The Heart of the Continent does indeed have a pulse, and it's beating stronger than ever. Bring back the Golden Jet to drop the first puck on a new era at the MTS Centre! Randy Carlyle, at least.

**"Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?!"**

**3** The Children's Crusade: And speaking of hearts, yours would have to be made of stone not to melt at the sight of cute little kids around the Middle East marching to remember Hamza al-Khatib, the 13-year-old Syrian boy who was tortured to death by his own government. Memo to Syrian President Bashar Assad: When your own kids start marching in the street, you know you're done, dude.

**4** Kim Kardashian gets engaged: From the sublime.... This is a big deal because a nobody who does nothing has managed to turn her upcoming nuptials into front-page news around the world. Rumour has it she supplied her own engagement ring because boyfriend Kris Humphries couldn't afford all that bling on his NBA salary. LOL!

**5** Cellphones could cause cancer: According to the World Health Organization, cellphones could cause brain cancer. C, I told U! IMHO, how else can you explain our mysterious loss of the capacity to spell entire words? The story was followed by an immediate denial from cellphone companies around the world. Who U gonna believe: The WHO … or the cellphone industry?

Honourable mentions:

**6** Shaquille O'Neal retires from the NBA: No more Shaq attacks.

**7** Brooke Shields turned 46 this week. Yikes, anybody remember Pretty Baby?

**8** Killer tornado strikes … Massachusetts? Global warning.

**9** Man attacks raccoon in Toronto: Man wins battle, but raccoon wins the war for public sympathy.

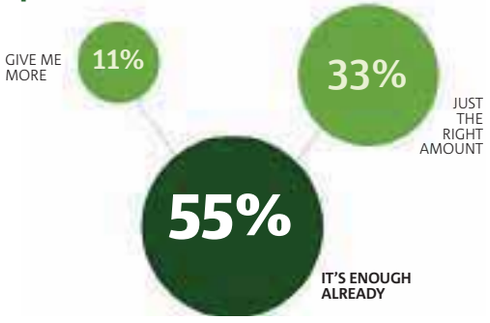
Dishonourable mention:

**10** Bieber alert: Justin and Selena go on a date to the Cheesecake Factory. Justin had cherry cheesecake, his favourite. You were expecting ... what? Fine dining?

## metro life panel

**Register at metrolifepanel.ca and take the quick poll**

**What do you think about all the superhero movies this summer?**




## Local tweets

- **@ktboychuk:** Had an amazing time at AleHouse downtown #ldnont last night. Every Wednesday is #karaoke night. See you (yeah, you) next week!!!!!!!
- **@western_usc:** Good morning Western! It's a little chilly outside, but it's still sunny and #summer is on its way! #ldnont #uwo
- **@CourtinCanada:** Western Rd southbound at the University gates is WAY slow they have the intersection torn up and police doing traffic AVOID #ldnont
- **@sethquiring:** Finally get to pick up my puppy and move into my new house 2 mins away from #fanshawe #Ldot
- **@megfrench_:** Garage Sale Saturday at 14 Grosvenor street!!! #ldnont
- **@LondonFuse:** London bike routes are now on Google Maps | #LDNont #bikes http://t.co/XKsU9E4
- **@ShannonKarleen:** This "prof" is just so full of crap — it's painful. #uwo
- **@Voodoovaj:** Hey twittersphere @shooooz14 needs to know where to get bubble tea in #ldnont. I can't help. I'm not the bubble tea type :)

## Letters

*Re: Channelling his inner caveman (Metro, June 1)*

**TORONTO.** I'm disappointed in Metro's choice of column. Paul Sullivan is a hypocrite for criticizing Mark Zuckerberg for killing animals for his dinner while Sullivan eats meat!

I admire Zuckerberg for taking this step and not shying away from the reality of how meat ends up on our plates — the animal has to be killed first.

Sullivan is coddling and reassuring himself and meat eaters that it's OK to not think about the fact that the piece of meat they eat during meals was actually once a live animal.

Sullivan also criticizes Zuckerberg for not killing animals that he catches himself, but rather those who are caged/farmed.

Really? What have you done to put that animal on your plate? You buy already slaughtered, nicely cut up and packaged meat at the grocery store.

Then he makes a snide comment at the end of the article. Sullivan is hypocritical.

PATRICIA HSU

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

## Not the same effect as a blackboard

A Malaysian social activist will apologize 100 times on Twitter in an unusual settlement with a magazine publisher in a defamation case, his lawyer said Thursday.

The penalty has sparked debate among Internet users about the pitfalls of social media in Malaysia, where authorities have warned people to be more cautious about what they write on blogs, Facebook and Twitter.

Fahmi Fadzil, an opposition politician's aide and respected commentator on social issues, claimed on Twitter in January that his pregnant friend had been poorly treated by her employers at a magazine run by BluInc Media.

Fahmi wrote an apology to BluInc on Twitter a few hours after making that allegation, but the company's lawyers later sent him a letter demanding unspecified financial damages for defamation and another apology in major newspapers, said Fahmi's lawyer, Syahredzan Johan.

Syahredzan said Fahmi settled the case this week by agreeing to apologize 100 times over three days on Twitter, where he has more than 4,200 followers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Plot synopsis**

- From concentration camps in Poland to a mansion in Westchester, N.Y., X-Men: First Class details the evolution of the mutant band of X-Men (and Women). We learn how the two most powerful mutants, Eric Lehnsherr/Magneto (Michael Fassbender) and Professor Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) get along long enough to put together a team of mutants, but soon find themselves on opposite sides in a game of free-to-be-you-and-me.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

▶ Michael Fassbender, left, Caleb Landry Jones, James McAvoy, Rose Byrne, Jennifer Lawrence and Lucas Till star in X-Men: First Class.

**Reel Guys**

**RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN**
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# A First Class triumph

**Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of X-Men: First Class**
**Story, dialogue and great acting lifts movie above standard superhero fare**

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, X-Men: The Younguns has its share of things that go boom but it doesn't follow the summer blockbuster format. There aren't action sequences every 10 minutes, the characters actually talk to one another and there's even subtitles! What a relief. After the heavy metal bombast of Thor and the like, X-Men is more like a Radiohead disc — brainy but still fun. What's your take?

**Mark Breslin:** I've always thought the X-Men franchise was the brainiest of the comic book movies. But this one exceeds all expectations. Setting it in 1962 and weaving real-world events — like the Cuban Missile Crisis — into the plot was a stroke of brilliance. Although … the setting may be '62 but the hemlines are definitely '67!

**RC:** The setting may be '62 and the hemlines '67, but the themes are definitely 2011. One quote in particular, "Security is more important than liberty," sounds scarily up-to-date. Add to that some groovy space age design, and Kevin Bacon as best bad guy of the summer so far, and you have a great example of how big blockbuster entertainment can entertain the eye (thank you January Jones and Jennifer Lawrence) and the mind.

**MB:** January Jones looks great in Barbarella drag, but I still maintain she can't act. But the rest of the cast sure can. James McAvoy brings great humanity — and a great collection of tweed jackets — to his role as a young Professor X. Michael Fassbender seethes as the Holocaust-haunted Magneto. But a clever cameo by a major star beats them all with one succinct and unprintable line. The rest of the film is talky, but it's mostly good dialogue, except for the constant reminders that "we're all outsiders, blah-blah-blah."

**RC:** It is a bit talkier than you might expect from a big budget comic book movie, but at least they're saying something. It isn't just chatter. I think the reason this movie works so well is that it has the best of both worlds, good blow-'em-up, great villains, cool characters and a script that respects all of the above. If they wanted to make it less chatty, I suppose they could cut some of January Jones's lines. One thing is for sure, acting is not her super power.

**MB:** I also liked some of the director's '60s touches, like the split screen effects that I haven't seen since The Thomas Crowne Affair — the first one.

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**Scene in brief**

The former captain of the starship Enterprise told university graduates in his hometown that they should boldly go forward to seek out their future. William Shatner was given an honourary doctorate of Letters at Montreal's McGill University.
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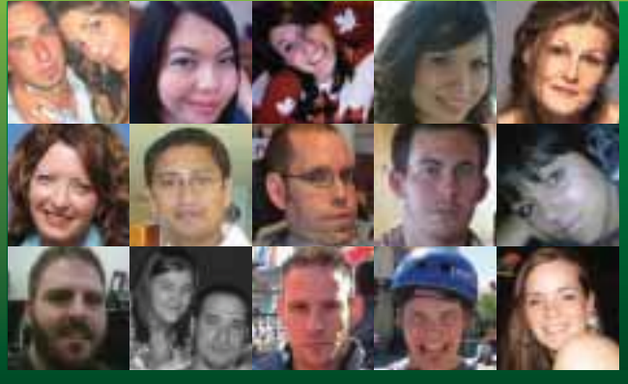

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▶ Ryan Lee, second from left, stars in Super 8, which comes out in theatres next Friday.

# Super 8 star still a kid at heart

**15-year-old Ryan Lee stars in the new J.J. Abrams thriller ● Actor knows the importance of keeping secrets**

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Who says kid actors can't have normal childhoods? During a phone interview with Ryan Lee, the 15-year-old Super 8 star, he briefly interrupts our chat to act like a youngster. "I just saw a stray dog and I'm trying to catch him right now. What was your question again?"

I had just asked the Austin, Texas native about working with director J.J. Abrams, the megamind behind TV and movie hits like Lost and Star Trek.

"He's just one of those guys who can really make you feel comfortable during a scene," said Ryan. "He's really good at what he does. He's really hands on, down to earth and just an amazing director all round."

Like all of Abrams's projects, the plot of Super 8 has been kept under wraps. Ryan plays one of six kids who witness a mysterious train wreck. "Then everything starts to go crazy," he says, picking up the story. "Once we get away things start to go weird in the town; like people going missing, dogs going missing, home appliances going missing. Nothing can really be explained!"

Other than that he's been sworn to secrecy. "Once I got the call back I had to sign confidentiality papers," he says. "I had to bring them home to my family and they had to sign them too. It was really secretive."

**"He never yells and with a group of six kids ... Not yelling? How do you even do that"**
**RYAN LEE ON WORKING WITH SUPER 8 DIRECTOR J.J. ABRAMS**

So secretive he didn't know what he was auditioning for when he first went out for the part.

"My agent sent me on the audition and I had no idea it was for J.J. or for Super 8," he says. "The audition was about a girl and a boy fighting about math homework. It had nothing to do with Super 8. Then at the first audition with him this girl next to me said, 'J.J.'s waiting." I said, 'J.J. who?' Her mouth dropped. I had no idea he was going to be working on this."

Working with Abrams, he says, was a breeze. "He never yells and with a group of six kids …" Ryan said. "Not yelling? How do you even do that?"

There's a great buzz around Super 8 right now, even Ryan feels it — "I want to see the movie so bad, just like everybody else," he says — but right now in the days before the movie opens it's back to being a kid and catching that dog.

"I'm trying," he says. "He's fast."

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▶ Ryan Lee

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▶ The wolf pack is back in the hugely anticipated sequel to The Hangover, The Hangover Part II.

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# CTV unveils its fall lineup

**Broadcaster adds Simon Cowell, Spielberg musical series and Anderson Cooper to roster The Ellen Degeneres Show also joins daytime lineup**

Simon Cowell's new singing competition, a Broadway-themed drama produced by Steven Spielberg and starring Debra Messing, a talk show from Anderson Cooper and a '60s-era flight attendant drama with Christina Ricci are headed to CTV.

The top-rated broadcaster says it's adding 16 new shows to the fall lineups of CTV and CTV Two, previously known as A Channel.

CTV's fall roster boasts nine new titles, including Cowell's long-awaited return to TV with X Factor; Ricci's period drama Pan Am, also starring Quebec's Karine Vanasse (Polytechnique); the Whitney Cummings comedy Whitney; the crime/mystery Unforgettable; a reboot of Charlie's Angels; the fairy-tale inspired crime drama Grimm; and the fantasy drama Once Upon A Time.

Cooper joins the weekday daytime lineup with his talk show Anderson, as does The Ellen Degeneres Show.

Three new dramas — Messing's Smash; the gossipy dramedy G.C.B. with Kristen Chenoweth; and Ashley Judd's Missing — are slated for mid-season.

Celebs including Cooper, Messing, Ricci, Cummings and the supporting cast of Big Bang Theory were expected to attend a splashy presentation for ad buyers yesterday in an annual tradition known as the "upfront," when broadcasters seek early ad deals for their upcoming season.

Returning series on CTV include The Big Bang Theory, Grey's Anatomy, American Idol, Flashpoint, The Amazing Race, The Mentalist, Dancing With the Stars, and Castle.

CTV Two will feature the results episodes of The X Factor, Lorne Michaels' new parental comedy Up All Night, with Christina Applegate and Will Arnett; the Hank Azaria comedy Free Agents; the comedy Man Up; and the LA-set detective series The Protector.

Ashton Kutcher also joins the cast of a revamped Two And A Half Men.

CTV series Criminal Minds, CSI: Miami, and Law & Order: SVU also move over to CTV Two.

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### CTV shakeup

**The fresh lineups follow a year of industry consolidation and a new management regime that saw CTV taken over by phone giant BCE.**

- **Changes:** Five of CTV's top executives left the company under the shakeup, including Ivan Fecan and Susanne Boyce, who had determined the broadcaster's programming for more than a decade.
- **New CTV programming president Phil King** said in a statement that the network's lineup was deep with veteran performers, sophomores series and big-buzz rookie shows.

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# Paul Gross develops father-daughter flick

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▶ Actor Paul Gross

Paul Gross is developing a television movie about a father and daughter who inspire a community to save two horses trapped on a snowy B.C. mountainside.

CTV says The Horses Of McBride is scheduled to begin production in early 2012.

It's one of several upcoming projects the network is touting as it prepares to detail a fall and winter lineup at a formal presentation for ad buyers Thursday.

Citytv and Global announced their lineups earlier this week, listing big American. purchases including Citytv's dinosaur drama Terra Nova and Global's crime series Prime Suspect.

Bell Media says their schedule will include new seasons of Flashpoint, The Listener and The Borgias.

It has also ordered the drama Highland Gardens for MuchMusic and MuchMore, and the animation and sketch comedy series, Picnicface for The Comedy Network.

It will also soon begin production on two previously announced pilots, Saving Hope and Stay With Me.

Erica Durance of Smallville stars in the Toronto-set medical drama Saving Hope, while Stay with Me centres on an at-home mother turned lawyer who uses her wit and maternal intuition to find justice for her clients.

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### Here's hoping the Canucks go all the way

**HOCKEY AT ITS BEST.** The most-watched event of Saturday evening will likely be the biggest Hockey Night in Canada broadcast of the year.

The Vancouver Canucks face off in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup finals. (CBC)

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### Shania goes alternative

**AND TRIES ROCK CLIMBING.** On Friday's episode of Why Not? With Shania Twain, entitled Fear Is Just a Four-Letter Word, the Canadian country star goes rock climbing and tries alternative methods to regain her singing voice. (OWN)

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### Finding love in the jungle

**NOW THERE'S A TWIST ON DATING.** If you missed it earlier in the week, the premiere of the new reality dating show Love in the Wild is on again Friday. Twenty singles are dropped in the remote jungles of Costa Rica, compete in adventurous competitions, and look for love. (E!)

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### Sudeikis to host MTV Movie Awards

**MIGHT BE ONE BIG TWILIGHT FEST.** This year's MTV Movie Awards show is being hosted by Jason Sudeikis and is to include appearances from Nicki Minaj, Emma Stone, Selena Gomez, and Shia LaBeouf.

The leading nominee is Eclipse, based on the third novel in the Twilight series. The show airs Sunday. (MTV Canada) THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Scene in brief

### Help Deadmau5 get a head

**MUSIC.** Canadian electronic producer Deadmau5 is challenging fans to help him get a head.

The Niagara Falls, Ont., Grammy nominee has started an online contest to let fans design the next gigantic faux mouse head he'll don during gigs and promotional events. Deadmau5 — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman — is accepting design submissions until July 12. After that, fans will be able to vote online and a winner will be announced August 3.

The winner will receive 2 VIP passes to a Deadmau5 performance in L.A. as well as travel and two nights' accomodation for two people. The next 10 top vote-getters will receive VIP passes to a Deadmau5 performance. Check out talenthouse.com/deadmau5-design-the-next-mau5headaccommodation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# AN ERA OF YOUNG ENLIGHTENMENT

## SOUND CHECK

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▶ Bob Dylan is one of many legendary rockers who were born in the early 1940s.

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One of the many great pleasures that come with travelling abroad is the opportunity to sit back and read foreign newspapers. As I made my way back to Paris to connect with the Eurostar to London, I read an article in the International Herald Tribune that started by congratulating Bob Dylan on his 70th birthday on May 24.

But then the author, David Hajdu, a journalism professor at Columbia University, pointed out an interesting fact: Dylan was far from the only legendary rocker turning 70 in the next 18 months. John Lennon would have hit 70 last October. George Clinton, Joan Baez and Paul Simon will reach 70 by the end of the year. In 2012, Paul McCartney, Lou Reed, Brian Wilson and Aretha Franklin will all hit that milestone. And were Jimi Hendrix and Jerry Garcia still with us, they'd enter their eighth decade, too.

Coincidence? Not really. All these performers were born in 1941 and 1942, which means they were 14 when they first heard Elvis in 1955 and 1956.

Think back to when you were that age. It was an era of constant discovery, a time when something new about the world revealed itself every day if not every hour. Everything was a wonder and you were open to anything. As you entered the ninth grade, hormones ran amuck, emotional reactions were strong and much of what you experienced at that magical age became imprinted upon you for the rest of your life. Including music.

Now imagine it's 1955. Previous generations didn't have the concept of being a teenager. But in the post-war years — the first years of the Baby Boom — the special social construct, a new developmental framework of teenagerism was invented.

Along with that came the new sounds of rock-'n'roll, delivered by a new invention called the transistor radio.

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Imagine a 14-year-old Robert Zimmerman hearing Elvis That's All Right Mama after class in Hibbing, Minnesota. Or Lou Reed tuning a late-night rock'n'roll station from New York. Full of dreams, impressionable and inspired, they decided to make this music their life's work.

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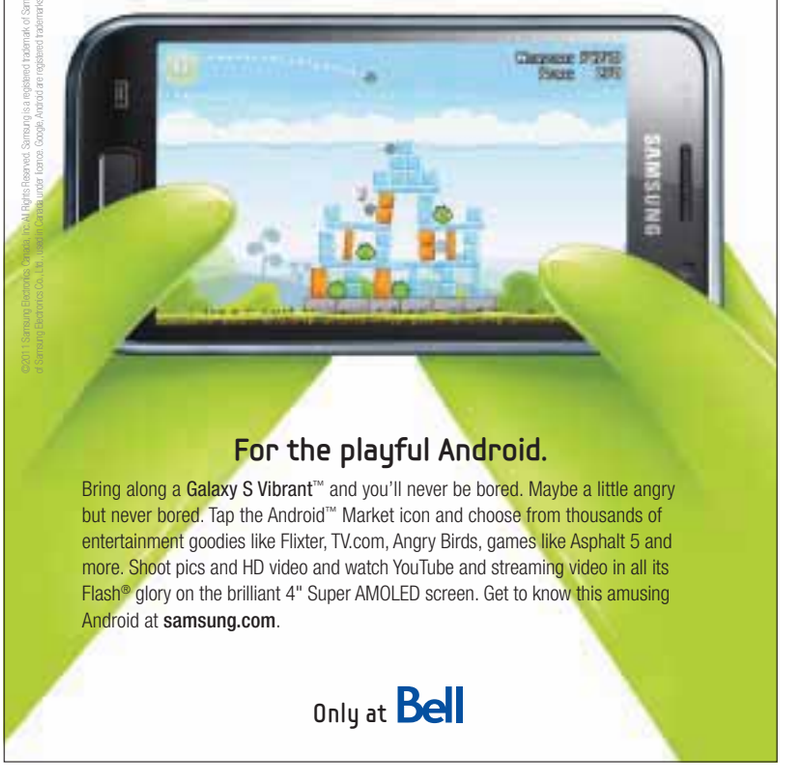

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# From tweet to novel

## Inspiration for Caissie St. Onge's new vampire book came from Twitter

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What started out as funny banter on Twitter became the inspiration for television writer Caissie St. Onge's first young-adult novel, Jane Jones: Worst. Vampire. Ever.

"I was on Twitter making fun of vampire movies and TV shows," remembers St. Onge.

"I said that if you were a teenager who suddenly became a vampire in real life it would be dreadful. It would make you even more different and an outsider, and with my luck I would be blood-intolerant."

With that tweet, her novel was born. And while the protagonist is indeed an ageless blood-intolerant teenage vampire, Jane Jones reads more like a humorous coming-of-age novel than a Twilight rip-off.

This was St. Onge's intention all along.

"The vampire part is the hook, but it's not just about that. It's about a girl and her relationship to her family and peers and finding people that you fit in with," she says.

To capture that unique angst, St. Onge channelled her own awkward high school years.

"I remember my teenage years very clearly; feeling trapped and wanting so many things. In the case of Jane Jones, she is stuck and

is never going to get beyond this period in her life unless something really drastic happens," she says.

Unlike many current young-adult novels which are so serious and heavy, Jane Jones is funny; St. Onge cultivated her humour as the assistant to such greats as David Letterman and Rosie O'Donnell.

She especially credits O'Donnell with cultivating her talent.

"She always introduced me as a writer," St. Onge says.

"It made me understand that just because you're not drawing a paycheck for your writing doesn't mean that you're not a writer. If you're writing things, that makes you one."

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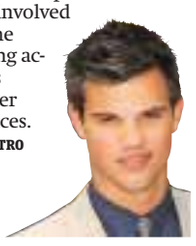
## Talking points

### Lautner's dad causing trouble

**FATHER-SON.** While Taylor Lautner is trying to transition from Twilight heartthrob to action star with his upcoming film choices, he won't be doing it with publicity firm Slate PR by his side, as the company reportedly dropped Lautner as a client after just three months, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The reason for the split? Lautner's father and producing partner, Daniel Lautner, "isn't the easiest guy to work with" and proved to be too involved in the young actor's career choices.



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# From Friends to frenemies?

## Reported 'tension' brewing between Aniston, Cox

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▶ Jennifer Aniston, left, and Courteney Cox.

Former Friends co-stars Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox may be on their way to being former friends in real life, according to Popeater.

Sources say the actresses no longer hang out as frequently as they used to and haven't been photographed together in nearly a year.

Plus, one source adds, there is "tension" between the two over Cox's behaviour since her separation from David Arquette and rumoured fling with Cougar Town co-star Brian Van Holt.

"Jen thinks Courteney is acting callous by running around with this guy but refusing to file divorce papers. Like she's playing mind games with David," the source says. Aniston's rep, however, tells E! Online the story is "a complete fabrication."

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## Celebrity tweets

This is my first Tweet! @GwynethPaltrow

@charliesheen

Hmmmm... Thinking Vegas... Comments..? Who's there? Any EPIC parties?

@alyankovic

You know the old saying: "Go to bed covered in honey, wake up covered in ants"? I tried it — it's totally accurate!!

@SarahKSilverman

Not sure if I have chills b/c I'm sick or b/c I'm watching Les Miz on PBS

## X-couple: Co-stars get close

X-Men: First Class co-stars Michael Fassbender and Zoe Kravitz have been turning heads in New York lately as the pair reportedly can't keep their hands off each other, according to Us Weekly.

In fact, sources say, the two actors reportedly began dating during production on their film last year but have been keeping the romance under wraps.

"They're really low-key, but they have a great time together just talking music or movies." METRO

# Justin 'hooking up' with Olson twin, says source

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▶ Justin Timberlake

Justin Timberlake has been a busy man since he broke up with Jessica Biel, dodging romance rumours about him and Olivia Wilde and Friends with Benefits co-star Mila Kunis.

Now Timberlake is said to be spending quality time with Ashley Olsen, according to Hollyscoop.

"They are hooking up," a source says of the pair, who have been spotted together at an SNL after-party, two Broadway shows and a polo match recently.

"They're really trying to keep it on the down-low." METRO

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3 life

# No ice-cream maker? No problem

## This simple malted ice cream takes just 15 minutes to make

This ice cream is made without the need for an ice-cream maker.

So if you haven't bought one — or don't have the space for one — this luscious and super-rich frozen treat is the perfect thing for you.

We opted for an old-fashioned malt flavour, but you can leave that out if you'd prefer plain vanilla.

If you want to make chocolate, simply whisk 75 ml (1/3 cup) cocoa powder into the cream.

You also can freeze the mixture in individual dishes if you like.

### Easy Malted Ice Cream

**Ingredients:**

- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar, divided
- 9 egg yolks
- 1 l (4 cups) heavy cream
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) malted milk powder
- Pinch of salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vanilla extract

**Preparation:**

1. In a large bowl, whisk half of the sugar with egg yolks. Set aside.
2. In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine cream, malted milk powder, salt and remaining sugar. Bring to a simmer.
3. Once cream mixture is hot, while whisking eggs pour cream slowly into bowl of eggs. Stir in vanilla.
4. Refrigerate mixture until completely chilled, about 4 hours.
5. When mixture is completely chilled, beat with an electric mixer until thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a freezer-safe, airtight container and freeze until firm, at least 4 hours. Enjoy within 3 days.

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**Nutritional Info**

**Wondering how this ice cream stack up nutrition-wise? Check it out:**

**Nutrition information per 125-ml (1/2-cup) serving. Values are rounded to the nearest whole number.**

Calories: 344; 236 calories from fat (69 per cent of total calories)
Fat: 26 g (15 g saturated; 0 g trans fats)
Cholesterol: 204 mg
Carbohydrates: 25 g
Protein: 5 g
Fibre: 0 g
Sodium: 106 mg

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▶ You only need six ingredients for this malted ice cream.

### Edible bowls

Edible bowls are a terrific way to show off ice cream. They are also a great way to kick an ice-cream sundae bar up to the next level.

Because these bowls are made from a sweet, crisp shell, you could use them for other desserts as well.

They'd be terrific filled with a fruit salad or pudding and berries.

Find the recipe at metronews.ca/recipes.

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It's cake. No, it's ice cream. It's both. Recipe for ice-cream cake.

## Wow with your wedding wine

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While planning a wedding is no piece of cake, I admit that I only had two responsibilities during the organization of my nuptials: Select the wine for the reception and stay out of the way.

With dozens of thirsts to quench, what you really want is the biggest bottle filled with the tastiest juice for the least money. When it comes to size, the selection of wines in 1.5-litre bottles is varied with the majority of vintage versions offering good value for the price.

Concha y Toro's Frontera line from Chile is one of the most consistent, with the white 2010 Sauvignon Blanc ($13.95 - $20.49) offering fresh, lean, citrusy fruit flavours and the red 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot ($14.95 - $20.49) serving up ripe, wild berry fruit and balanced acidity.

In the end, though, realize that most guests will only have one glass during dinner. The majority will be watching the clock waiting for the cash bar to open and won't remember much about the wine the day after. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

## A sweet treat just for the big kids

▶ This recipe only takes 20 minutes from start to finish.

## A fresh, cocktail-inspired Mango Colada Ice Cream

Based on the famous cocktail, this ice cream will take you straight to the tropical islands.

If you can't find very ripe mango, use the same amount of frozen mango, but thaw it before using it in the recipe.

Because this ice cream has alcohol in it, it will melt faster at room temperature, so be sure to serve it right after scooping it into bowls and topping with whipped cream.

For a non-alcoholic version, just leave out the rum.

**Ingredients:**

- 250 ml (1 cup) very ripe mango, cubed
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sugar
- 1 can (426 ml/15 oz) sweetened coconut cream
- 250 ml (1 cup) heavy cream
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) rum

**Preparation:**

1. In a blender, puree mango and sugar until completely smooth.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together mango puree, coconut cream, heavy cream and rum.
3. Process with an ice-cream maker according to the manufacturer's directions.
4. After ice cream is churned and soft frozen, transfer to a container with a tight-fitting lid and freeze until completely hardened, 1 to 2 hours.

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## Lemonade in Bloom

This refreshing floral-infused lemonade combines flowers with lemonade.

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**Ingredients:**

- 1 l (4 cups) water
- 500 ml (2 cups) sugar
- 4 bags chamomile tea
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) dried lavender
- 2 sprigs fresh basil
- 250 ml (1 cup) freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 250 ml (1 cup) elderflower liqueur
- 250 ml (1 cup) vodka
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) gin
- Fresh basil leaves, for garnish

**Preparation:**

1. In saucepan over medium-high heat, combine water and sugar. Bring to boil, then remove. Add tea bags, lavender and basil. Steep for 10 minutes.
2. Strain mix through mesh strainer into pitcher, pressing solids to extract as much liquid as possible. Discard solids. Add lemon juice, elderflower liqueur, vodka and gin. Chill. Serve over ice garnished with basil.

# Grilled taste of Canada

## Celebrate summer with this maple-basted salmon and asparagus

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▶ This recipe makes four servings.

**Ingredients:**

- 4 boneless, skinless salmon fillets (165 g/6 oz each)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cracked black pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) sea salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) sweet and mild condiment, plus extra for dipping
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cold water
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh dill
- 4 sprigs fresh dill

**Preparation:**

1. Preheat barbecue to medium heat. Season salmon on all sides with salt and pepper, pressing seasoning into flesh. Brush salmon lightly with olive oil and set aside.
2. In a bowl, combine sweet and mild condiment, maple syrup, lemon juice, water and chopped dill. Set aside.
3. Grill salmon for 5 to 6 minutes per side or until lightly charred and just cooked through, basting with the sauce. Remove from grill and garnish with fresh dill sprigs. Serve with grilled asparagus and condiment for dipping.

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# Li through to French Open final

Li Na is back in a Grand Slam final, reaching her second straight major championship match by defeating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 7-5 Thursday in the French Open semifinals.

The Australian Open runner-up, who became the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam final, was able to chase down nearly everything Sharapova had to offer on Court Philippe Chatrier.

"I'm sure they showed the match ... in China, so ... maybe children, they saw the match, and they think that maybe one day they can do the same — or even better," said Li, who is the first Chinese player to reach the French Open final.

In Saturday's final, Li will face defending champion Francesca Schiavone. The fifth-seeded Schiavone, who last year became the first Italian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, defeated No. 11 Marion Bartoli of France 6-3, 6-3.

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▶ Li Na celebrates after defeating Maria Sharapova.

# NHL's burden of tooth: Burrows cleared of biting

## Review of Game 1 incident can't prove Canuck chomped Bergeron's finger on purpose

Vancouver Canucks forward Alex Burrows will not be suspended for allegedly biting the finger of Patrice Bergeron of the Boston Bruins during Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

"After reviewing the incident, including speaking with the on-ice officials, I can find no conclusive evidence that Alex Burrows intentionally bit the finger of Patrice Bergeron," the NHL's senior vice-president of hockey operations, Mike Murphy, said in a release Thursday.

The incident happened during a scrum Wednesday at the end of the first period of Vancouver's 1-0 win. The scrappy Burrows was involved in a shoving match with Bergeron behind the Boston net.

Television replays appear to show Burrows biting on Bergeron's finger as the Boston centre reaches over a linesman to rub his glove in the Canuck player's face.

Bergeron shrugged off the league's decision.

"I'm over it," he said. "I'm looking forward to the next game.

"It's the league's decision. I have nothing else to say about it. He did it, but I'm over it."

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**Hamhuis**

**An injury to defenceman Dan Hamhuis has left the Vancouver Canucks defenceman a question mark for Game 2 of the NHL Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.**

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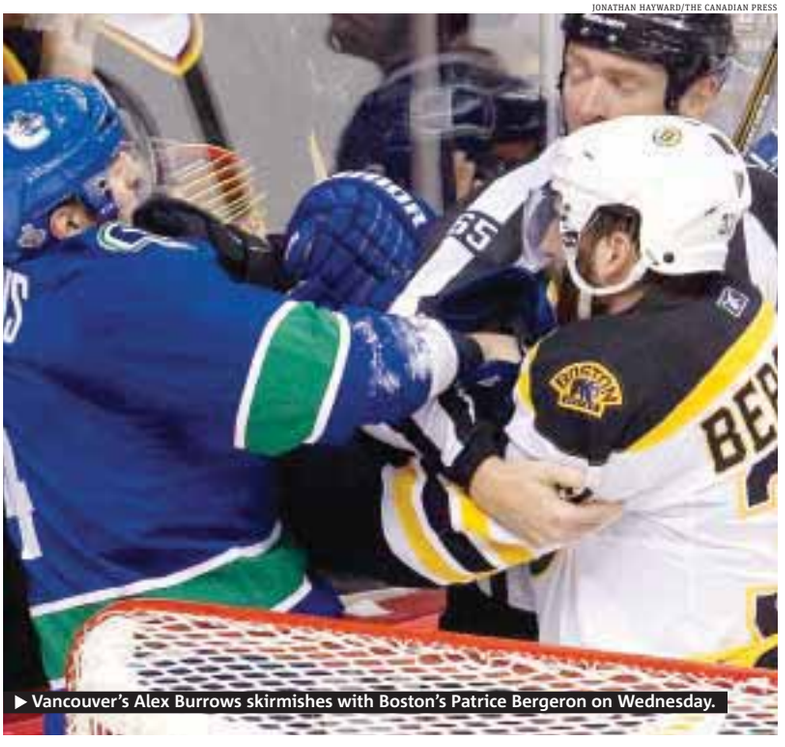

▶ Vancouver's Alex Burrows skirmishes with Boston's Patrice Bergeron on Wednesday.

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**"If you go in expecting to have complete control of a game through a whole series, you're kidding yourself."**

BRUINS DEFENCEMAN ANDREW FERENCE DOUBTS THE CANUCKS' EVEN-STRENGTH EDGE WILL LAST.

# Nestor playing for title

Canada's Daniel Nestor is back in the doubles final at the French Open.

The Toronto native and partner Max Mirnyi defeated Serbia's Nenad Zimonjic and France's Michael Llodra 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5) on Thursday.

Nestor won the doubles in Paris a year ago alongside Zimonjic before the pair split at the end of 2010.

**4 The Canadian's second-seeded team fired four aces and committed four unforced errors.**

Nestor and Mirnyi will face Colombia's Juan Sebastian Cabal and Argentina's Eduardo Schwank in Saturday's final after they upset top-seeded American twins Mike and Bob Bryan 7-6 (4), 6-3 in the other semi.

"It's surprising for a Canadian to play so well on red clay," said Nestor, who will be playing in his sixth final at Roland Garros.

"I like playing here. For a guy who doesn't move so well, the slower surface gives me more time to prepare my second shot."

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**Sports in brief**

## Tickets selling well in 'Peg

**NHL.** The owners of Winnipeg's new NHL team say they have sold more than 4,000 season tickets in just over a day.

The as-yet unnamed team wants to sell 13,000 season tickets before the June 21 NHL board of governors meeting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Crosby OK'd for workouts

**NHL.** Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby has been cleared to resume off-ice workouts in a few weeks. Crosby will begin his summer program within three weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Fire sale coming to New York?

## Cash-strapped Mets have Jose Reyes dilemma on deck: Trade him or risk having him walk away

He's a homegrown star having a huge season in the media capital of the world. He's a few days shy of his 28th birthday, just now entering the prime of his career.

And by the middle of the summer, Jose Reyes could be gone. In a New York minute.

Facing a $1-billion US lawsuit because of their business with Bernard Madoff, the cash-strapped owners of the New York Mets have another dilemma on deck: What to do about Reyes?

The speedy shortstop is hitting .333 and can become a free agent after the season, so it's possible his price goes up with every triple toward the gap and head-first dive into third.

"There's days he's the best player in baseball," Pittsburgh Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said. "His skill set can be off the charts. It's electric."

That puts new Mets general manager Sandy Alderson in a pickle.

Trade a popular player for minor-league prospects and you anger an already-frustrated fanbase. Hold out hope you can afford to resign Reyes and risk losing him for nothing more than a pair of draft picks as compensation.

It's a predicament familiar to small-market teams. But in New York, baseball fans want their rebuilding projects limited to the Long Island Expressway.

Have patience? Go sell that to someone in Kansas City.

"This is an ongoing process and one that we're continuing to evaluate, and a variety of different considerations are in play," said Alderson, making sure not to tip his pitches. "At some point, these will all converge."

Smart, analytical, experienced and level-headed, Alderson was hired in October and might be just the right man to entrust with such a decision.

On the diamond, Reyes is doing everything he can to keep the club respectable and prove he's worthy of a lucrative long-term contract. He's also a box-office draw at Citi Field — where attendance has dwindled.

The switch-hitting leadoff man is leading the majors with eight triples and ranks among the NL leaders in batting average, runs, hits, doubles, steals and total bases. He was in the starting lineup yesterday after a stint on the bereavement list following his grandmother's death, and helped the Mets (26-30) to a 9-8 win over Pittsburgh.

"He is obviously the complete package. I mean, he's an offensive player who can turn the game around with his feet. On the defensive side, he can make a huge difference," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "Maybe the best throwing arm I've seen from shortstop. He can make all the plays ... So, we don't sit anywhere close to where we are right now without him."

Indeed, Reyes' talents are rare. His game is tailored perfectly to cavernous Citi Field. Plus, he brings boundless energy to the ballpark nearly every night.

"I know there's a lot of rumours out there that the team's going to trade me and stuff like that," Reyes said Sunday. "I don't put that kind of stuff in my mind. If I put that stuff in my mind, I'm not going to perform the way that I want to on the field. So that's why I put it on the side."

He has his shortcomings, too. Reyes is a free-swinger who still tends to make mental mistakes. He also has a history of leg injuries that limited him to 53 games in 2004 and 36 in 2009.

That led Fred Wilpon to say this about Reyes in a recent profile of the embattled Mets owner in The New Yorker: "He thinks he's going to get Carl Crawford money. He's had everything wrong with him. He won't get it."

Crawford, signed a $142-million, seven-year deal with the Boston Red Sox last winter. Whether Reyes scores that kind of contract remains to be seen, but his career numbers are comparable to Crawford's.

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▶ At 27 years old, three-time all-star Jose Reyes says he is just coming into his prime and will only improve.

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## Community Events

**D&S PLUMBING AND HEATING OPENS NEW SHOWROOM IN LONDON**

(London, ON) – D&S Plumbing and Heating – an industry leader for over seven years – is excited to announce the opening of its brand new showroom at 1970 Mallard Road in London.

Accredited and in good standing with the Better Business Bureau, D&S Plumbing and Heating offers complete residential and commercial plumbing and heating services. The company was launched as a partnership between licensed plumbers Dennis Berrisford and Steen Marcussen in 2003. Since then, it has become a smashing small business success story, employing a crew of 10 plumbers, apprentices, and helpers, along with a showroom consultant and secretary.

"The new showroom is the next step in our growth as a company," says partner, Dennis Berrisford. "We have opened up a great space that will allow our customers to explore new trends and get a better look at some of the products we offer. We look forward to expanding our business while keeping the same focus on customer satisfaction and quality."

At over 4,000 square feet, the D&S showroom features a wide selection of the latest fixtures and styles from brands including Moen, Delta, American Standard, Riobel, Grohe, Kohler, Mirolin, Maax, Kindred, Blanco, Elkay, Contrac, and Foremost. It also has a working shower display and bathroom vignettes, as well as a functional kitchen display and prep faucet display.

"Plumbing is very much a part of the overall design aesthetic for any home or business," says Steen Marcussen. "Our showroom does more than just display products. It puts them into context in our various displays, which gives customers a chance to imagine what they will look like in their own homes. We think they'll get some great ideas from browsing the displays and talking to us." D&S has built its reputation on superior service and workmanship. One of the two partners works in the field on every job to make sure the highest standards are met, and that customer questions are answered. D&S believes in strong relationships – the company offers round-the-clock service for emergency repairs and maintenance.

D&S Plumbing and Heating is a proud member of the London Home Builders' Association. The company serves more than 26 contractors in the London region. An Open House to tour the new location and showroom is being held Friday, June 3, 2011 beginning at 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Should you wish to attend, please contact Anita Berrisford at 519.472.7048.

For more information on D&S Plumbing and Heating, contact Dennis Berrisford or Steen Marcussen at:

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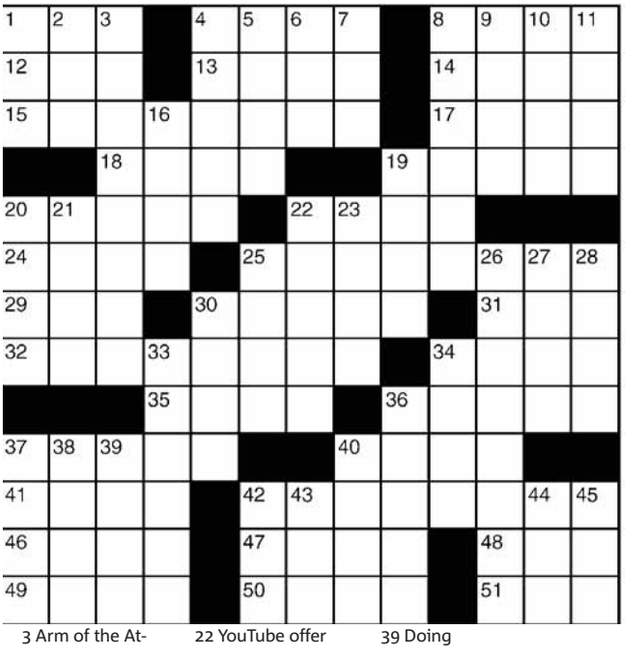

**Across**

1 Pale
4 Cornfield invader
8 Send forth
12 Comedian Philips
13 "That hurts!"
14 Disarray
15 Annual celebration
17 Entangling weapon
18 Genealogy chart
19 Not so high
20 Pale
22 Null and —
24 Optimistic
25 Pretend to sing, maybe
29 Larry's pal
30 Raise a price at auction
31 Water (Fr.)
32 Laws
34 Pierce
35 Reverberate
36 Suburbs, usually
37 Require a retest, perhaps
40 Missile shelter
41 Reindeer herder, often
42 Begin a journey
46 Con
47 Classroom VIP
48 Earl Grey, for 1
49 Drudge
50 Some evergreens
51 Chop

**Down**

1 Symbol of intrigue
2 Parisian pal
3 Arm of the Atlantic
4 Actor Sacha Baron —
5 Discourteous
6 Goose, in Guadalajara
7 "What for?"
8 Personify
9 Catcall?
10 Capri, e.g.
11 Despot
16 Deuce defeater
19 Speech impediment
20 Weaponry
21 Chimney dust
22 YouTube offer
23 Piece of work
25 Rock (Suff.)
26 Assets minus liabilities
27 He played Sonny Corleone
28 Wheel centers
30 Dollar
33 One of a group standing in an alley
34 Unaccompanied
36 Lovers' quarrels
37 Envelope part
38 Diane or Nathan
39 Doing
40 Pack away
42 Agent
43 Before
44 Ball-bearing item
45 Hem's partner

▶ Yesterday's answer

## Sudoku

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | 7 | | 2 | | | 3 |
| | 3 | | 6 | | 8 | | 9 | |
| | | 8 | | | | 1 | | |
| | | 9 | 8 | | 6 | 7 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | | 5 | 1 | | 9 | 2 | | |
| | | 3 | | | | 6 | | |
| | 4 | | 3 | | 7 | | 5 | |
| 5 | | | 9 | | 4 | | | 1 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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*How you look as sweet as day, i could take you away a fairy like angel i see oh you are my sweet *insanity* my beautiful canary...*
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*My Perfect Lover*
*Only 8 more days until our amazing weekend. This week has made me want you even more my darling. You make me smile and laugh, you're so gullible but I <3 you! Come home soon and cuddle me!* **BFFWB**

*pharmtech*
*You need to know you're the prettiest employee at our store. I want to know all your favourite things & everything about you! I hope I'm not too obvious 'cause I dont have the guts to act on this. I think we'll be great friends once you stop making me weak in the knees.* **PO**

## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and horoscopes: metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Don't worry if little things go wrong today because what happens this weekend will make up for it.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** There is something in which you don't want to partake. But if you make an effort, you might enjoy it.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Why are you chasing after something you can't have? It's not for you.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** It is your thoughts that create your world so you must strive to keep your mind on positive things.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Take it on faith that life has great meaning. Great things still await you.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Stand outside yourself and try to see how others perceive you. The view may surprise you. Don't be so touchy!

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** You've been too caught up in your own petty problems of late, and now you must see the bigger picture.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You have every right to speak your mind — there is no such thing as a taboo subject.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** You seem rather fearful of late. For no good reason you believe that the sky is going to fall.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Don't make too many demands on yourself today. The more rest you get now, the more fun you'll have.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** There's a lot of tension in the air right now. There's nothing to fear.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Make it your mission to cheer up loved ones who are feeling depressed. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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